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Records from various parts of the country are very conflicting as to the effect of the present cold snap upon the fruit. It seems to be generally conceded that the peach has been seriously damaged, though some localities claim that there will still be a fair crop. Apples do not appear to have been injured very much.

The first case against the Chicago gamblers, tried this week, resulted in the conviction of the accused, Haddock and Gibbons. A large batch of other cases will be tried, by argument, without the intervention of a jury, it being the apparent intention of the gamblers to allow them to go by default and then appeal the whole question to the supreme court.

Yesterday was a regular field day in the house at Springfield, the subject of discussion being the question of revision. Among the speeches was one by Mr. Durfee, of this district, who delivered some very timely remarks upon the necessity of having a little more common sense and a little less technicality in the criminal laws of the state. Joe Mann came to the rescue of the lawyers, while Mr. Chaffee continued his tirade against the newspapers. There was a good deal of eloquence, but no conclusion was reached.

Gov. Hendricks had the following striking speech in his speech at the Jackson banquet. "We will take a journey upon some of the great lines of railroads. Shall it be from Boston to San Francisco? Seven days and seven nights will pass, as the train flies onward, before we hear the ceaseless murmur of the Pacific. Such a journey from Paris, eastward, would carry us beyond Europe and far into Asia. The line of our travel marks and measures the great extent of our country. The same flag remains over us."

Mr. GEORGE M. CHILCOTT, of Pueblo, who was on Tuesday appointed to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate for Colorado, caused by the resignation of Mr. Teller, is 34 years of age. He was born in Washington county, Pa. He went to Colorado in 1890, and in 1894 was elected a member of the Territorial Legislature, having also filled the position in Nebraska in 1896. In 1898 he became Register of the Land Office at Denver, and stepped out of that position to go to Washington as Delegate from Colorado Territory, served the State in Congress for several years afterward. He has since represented Pueblo county in the State Legislature, both as Senator and Representative. Mr. Chilcott is a lawyer by profession. He negotiated the sale of the Maxwell grant, several years ago, in New Mexico, for which he received a fee of \$80,000.

A Democratic paper says that "if the Democracy should carry the next House of Representatives, the tariff would undoubtedly be the prominent question before that body in the session immediately preceding the Presidential election."

We don't know what authority there is for such a statement. The five years that the Democrats had control of the House of Representatives—some of the time they were in the majority in the Senate, also—they made no serious attempt to revise the tariff laws. Neither would they have the courage to do so now, if they had unlimited sway in congress, and for two reasons: (1) that they could not agree among themselves, having no settled policy upon the subject, and (2) their leaders have not the wisdom to deal with that or any great economic question. The revision of the tariff laws, like all our great financial problems, must be taken in hand and dealt with by the Republican party. — Chicago Journal.

The Ohio State Journal thus explains the reason of the Democratic successes in Ohio at the April city elections:

The Pond bill was not to blame for the whole of it. The returns show plainly that the so-called Democratic gains are largely fictitious. The Republican vote fell off heavily, but by no means the whole of the defection went over to the Democrats. The Democratic success has been due in great measure to Republican default. In this city the Republican vote averages at least 10 per cent less than that cast at the last October election, and in some precincts the falling off is 30 or 40 per cent. The Democratic vote does not show corresponding gains. In other cities, as for instance in Cincinnati, the Republican shrinkage has been proportionately far greater than it was here. It is evident that an unusually large number of Republicans have failed to vote, and the fact is not without significance. There is too much apathy and factionalism within the Republican ranks. If the Republicans are to win victories, they must cease denouncing each other as horse-thieves and assassins because they happen to differ on minor matters of party policy.

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11-12-13 W.

## "Another Voter" Comes Back.

Editorial: REPUBLICAN. — "Voter."

again comes forward in your yesterday's issue, claiming that "liquor will be sold." This is the evil we complain of, and further we complain that it is wrong for the city government or any other government to participate in or countenance the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors. The government has no more right to license whisky-shops than it has to license the sale of diseased meats; but, says "Voter," the city will get a revenue for the privilege granted. Would that make it right? Would "Voter" license and regulate other evils—bawdy-houses, gambling-houses? Yes, stealing, robbery, arson and murder as well? If the city can have a revenue for the same by licensing these crimes and misdemeanors, they would become more frequent and common until barbarism would reign.

It is the province of law and civilization to prohibit and punish whoever or whatever is wrong or hurtful to persons and society. The law is a great educator. The commands of the divine law are "thou shalt not," and state and city laws to be good for anything must say the same; and not say you may do this wrong or commit this crime if you will pay five hundred dollars into the treasury. Cutting trees on other men's land was a common practice years ago in Illinois, when by law the act was only trespass; but as soon as the legislature made the offense larceny, the wrongful cutting of timber on other men's land stopped as much as any other stealing. We are for having the law say intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured or sold in the land.

What shall we do with it at the present time in this city. It is true that the drinking habit is fastened strongly upon many of our people, even to the neglect of their business, and the ruin of their health, and in many cases leading to the commission of crime—the young men contracting the habit of drunkenness to swell the throng that is on the road to ruin. It is hard to deal with the question and habit, because the difficulty is great, backed by the solid interest and money of distillers and dram-shop keepers. Shall we fail to do our duty in putting forth all our strength against drunkenness and drunkard-makers, and try to divorce ourselves from the legal countenance and aid we have been giving the infernal traffic. As for enforcing the law against whisky-sellers, license or no license, it is a hard matter, because the trade and use of the stuff has demoralized all concerned in the use and sale of it; but that is no reason why we should not work to extirpate the marauding influence of the curse, and get up an influence other than one that leads to perjury of witnesses and the debauching of courts and juries.

I am glad to learn that "Voter" is opposed to intemperance. He soon will be for withdrawing legal influence from the dram-shop, the great promoters of intemperance.

ANOTHER VOTER.

Chicago "Corners" in Grain and Provisions.

The prevention of "corners" is no doubt desirable. But can it be done by legislation? Are all "corners" the result of a deliberate plan on the part of speculators? The New York Bulletin is inclined to think not. The great pork corner in Chicago is a case in point. A wealthy house, believing that pork was selling for less than it was worth, bought a large quantity for cash and for future delivery. Finding the "shorts" willing to sell at low prices, they continued to buy till they had contracted for more pork than there was in the United States. They had ample means to pay for all they bought. In buying, they found that the army of shorts was composed of all sorts of men, from Wall street people to the villagers who from their farms and villages were selling pork short, through their Chicago commission houses. As time rolled on the stock of pork in Chicago began, in the usual course of trade, to diminish, for the house referred to, while selling to the trade at fair prices, refused to sell to the shorts at all. When the time came for the shorts to deliver, they were compelled to pay \$20 per barrel for pork, some of which had been purchased long before at \$10. The house in question denied that they had planned any corner, and insisted that they had bought, buying, and continued to buy, to protect their own interests, and because the price was below the cost of production. So the shorts were worsted.

Frank Mayo.

Frank Mayo is an actor who would like to play tragic parts, but has been doomed to make a fortune by personating Davy Crockett. At the beginning of the present season he returned to the legitimate drama, and starting on a tour with a company costing as much in salaries as half a dozen "Davy Crockett" casts. The venture has cost him a large amount of money, and he has at length abandoned it. He says: "I have played Crockett so long that the public has identified me with it, and I am not allowed to produce anything else. I am regarded as the real Davy Crockett. In many western towns I am invited to join hunting parties, when the truth is I never shot a gun in my life. And buffalo killing expeditions have been organized for my special benefit, though I have neither experience nor taste for that kind of sport. I often wish I had never seen or heard of the play, or at least that I had quitted it long before the public had thoroughly associated me with the character."

A Gentle Voice.

Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free.

## We are glad to see that another

new enterprise is about to start in

Chicago. This is a mining exchange for the sale of mining stocks. This is a good thing. The Chicago board of trade does very well, but in the line of chasing a man up a dark alley and taking everything that he has, down to his boots and hat, a mining exchange is far ahead of a simple board of trade deal—as far as a greyhound is ahead of a feist dog on a square up and up race. The nomenclature of the mining exchange, with its dips, lodes, spurs, and other nonsense; its sulphurets, carbonates, and the like, can throw the humble No. 2 seller, with his puts and calls, and straddles into the back-ground. And then there are the assessments. Any man who has been through them well knows what assessments are. Just now they have a new fifteen cents. Then they issue non-assessable stock. All that this scheme needs is a chunk of ore about as large as a brick-bat, and a printing press. Any ordinary printing press will do. Then the bold operator is ready to issue non-assessable stock. Just as long as any one hangs and thrives after this kind of a security press can give it to him. It is non-assessable, for the fellow doesn't care to hear anything from a man after he has once purchased a share. That is the last of him, and the last, it may be added, of the share. We are glad that the Chicago fellows are going into this thing. Bunko is getting so old and played that we are tired of hearing about it. A good mining exchange will give the boys all the diverting-attention that they need. It is rather a more genteel method of robbing people, even than wheat deals. Chicago is enterprising and thoughtful. The city is really entitled to some credit for this new plan.

The Red Cross—What It Is.

From the Chicago Herald.

The treaty of the Geneva conference, under which what are popularly known as "Red Cross" societies are organized, and which has been in force in Europe since August, 1864, was signed by President Arthur on March 1, his course being unanimously ratified by the senate March 10. An American society was immediately formed, with its headquarters at Washington, and appeals have been sent throughout the length and breadth of the Union, urging co-operation in the work of organization. No society ever formed was more devoted to support. Growing out of the recognized want of an international system of relief for sick and wounded during war, these organizations now extend all over Europe, their remarkable efficiency having been abundantly established during recent conflicts, notably during the Franco-German and the Russo-Turkish wars. Should our country be again involved in war with a foreign foe, the society, now in its infancy, cannot fail to ameliorate the horrors of the contest. But it is not alone during war that such societies can be of service. They are permanent, not formed "for the war," as were old-time relief organizations, ambulance societies and the like; therefore they are always ready for action. In the case of a national character, such as that when this city was destroyed by fire, when hundreds were rendered homeless in Michigan but a short time ago, or when, as now, the Mississippi overflows its banks and carries ruin to thousands of homes, a Red Cross society will be a mighty engine of relief. The men with whom the system originated 18 years ago, M. Gustave Moynier and Dr. Louis Appia, have conferred an inestimable boon on humanity, and appeals now in circulation should find such a response as will prove that our people are not behind the rest of the world in the recognition of this fact.

The Veto and Its Wisdom.

There are strong symptoms that the country has already begun to recognize the wisdom of the president's action in vetoing the Chinese bill. The New York Sun, a paper not likely to be suspected of undue kindness of feeling toward the administration, says the president's reply, when told that the veto might injure the Republican party, "ought to be preserved in letters of gold for the instruction of all future statesmen. He said he had not considered the subject as a partisan, and had not thought whether one party or the other would be advanced through the executive approval or disapproval of the bill. But he saw that American principles were involved which had been in vogue for a century; and if either party should gain any permanent advantage, it would be the party that stood on the true American ground. This is a wise answer. It shows a high and noble appreciation of the philosophy of political controversies. There can be no mistake in steadily maintaining American principles, which have been in vogue for a hundred years, against the passions or the interests of any unenlightened or prejudiced locality.

Everybody Knows It.

Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been used many years by the good old German women and physicians for the blood, and is known as the best blood purifier when properly prepared. Combined with other medicinal herbs and roots it forms Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is good for all blood disorders, torpid liver, constipation and sick headache. Sure cure for pimples. Ask Dr. A. J. Stoner, the druggist, for it. Only 50 cents a bottle.

Horse Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy good double or single driving teams, express and draft horses, for the eastern market, from now till April 26th, at his place of business 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.

April 13-14-15

An entire new stock of Hats just received at R. STINE'S.

Profits are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHAS. CHAMBERLAIN.

## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

## WASHINGTON.

## Confirmation of Chandler.

## The Electoral Count Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House Committee on the Law Respecting Election of President and Vice President has agreed upon a bill to carry into effect the provision of the Constitution respecting the election of President and Vice President of the United States, and directed Chairman Updegraff, of Iowa, to report the same to the House with a favorable recommendation. The bill provides that the electors shall be chosen on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November in every fourth year, except in the cases specified in Sec. 147 to 149 of the Revised Statutes; that the electors shall vote on the third Tuesday in December following their appointment; that the day of choosing the electors and the day on which they are to vote, the title to office of an elector may be determined which, if made by the highest judicial tribunal of the State having jurisdiction, shall be conclusive; that Congress shall be in session on the second Wednesday in January next, after the meeting of the electors, and count the votes; that upon the reading of the certificate the President of the Senate shall call for objections which, if any, shall be made in writing and shall state clearly and concisely, with the argument, the grounds thereof, and shall be signed by at least one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives before the same shall be received; that, in the event of a controversy in any State, as to the appointment or eligibility of electors, the decision thereof by the highest judicial tribunal having jurisdiction, shall be conclusive and the vote shall be counted in accordance therewith, unless revised by both Houses; that if there be more than one judicial decision, the two Houses shall determine which shall be received; that where there has been a controversy in any State and no certified decision has been transmitted, or when two or more such certified decisions have been transmitted, the contested votes from such State shall not be counted unless both Houses concur therein; and if there be several electoral certificates from any State and no such judicial decision, the certificate held by both Houses to be executed by the proper authority shall be conclusive; that, if the result is not reached before the fifth calendar day after the first meeting of the two Houses, no further recess shall be taken in either House; that, notwithstanding the decisions and declarations mentioned, the title to office of any persons declared to be elected President and Vice President, and the title of any claimant thereof may be tried and determined by an action in the nature of a quo warrant, and the action may be brought prior to the actual entry or usurpation, and may be commenced within ten days after the declaration of the election of the defendant, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district in which the defendants, or either of them, reside.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—There was quite a lively time in the committee this morning on the Chinese bill. The Republicans held a meeting last night and agreed on a new bill, which meets the President's views about the passport system, and reduces the term prohibiting immigration. Mr. Willis, who favors a 15-year bill with full passport system, was on hand early to-day, expending something of this sort, and made a vigorous protest against reporting the bill. The committee, however, decided to report it, and authorized Mr. Page to ask the House on Monday to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Mr. Willis will make a minority report, urging the passage of the old bill with the fifteen-year term.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 12.—Dr. Herman Schroeder, of this city, the well-known nurseryman, and who is recognized as authority on the fruit question, says as to the damage done by the late frost throughout central Illinois: "It is much greater than is generally supposed. The peach and pear blossoms are entirely blighted, except here and there a bud which had not matured sufficiently to be damaged by exposure. The current and cherry blossoms are also destroyed, while the grapes and apples, not being in bloom to such an extent, have escaped somewhat the damage done to other fruit."

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The senate confirmed W. E. Chandler, secretary of the navy; W. H. Hunt, of Louisiana, minister to Russia; J. R. Partridge, of Maryland, minister to Peru; John H. Smythe, of North Carolina, minister to Liberia; William Williams, of Indiana, charge d'affaires to Paraguay and Uruguay; John J. Knox, of Minnesota, comptroller of the currency.

Chandler was confirmed by 28 yeas, 24 Republicans and 4 Democrats, to 10 yeas, all Democrats. Only two informal speeches were delivered, Bayard in opposition and Rollins in advocacy.

Chicago, April 12.—Judge Loomis in the county court, refused to consider the petition of Mrs. Scoville for Guiteau, holding that he had no jurisdiction; that the matter properly belonged to the probate court. A summons on Guiteau issued by the clerk, was taken out of the sheriff's hands and quashed.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Scoville today filed a petition asking Congress to pay him for his services in defending Guiteau.

Chicago, April 12.—The Chicago Press-Bulletin, in its editorial, says that the bill, because it would prevent the conversion of Chinese to Christianity, and because contrary to the spirit of our National institutions.

LEADVILLE, Col., April 11.—Geo. M. Chilcott, appointed United States Senator this afternoon to succeed Teller, is a resident of Pueblo, and unknown to fame in or out of the state. In the old territorial days of Colorado he was once chosen as delegate to Congress, but made no reputation for himself, and since has only been heard of as an occasional candidate for the legislature. His appointment by the Governor will be received with disappointment throughout the state.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve. The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. (April 3-daily)

Mattie Lee. Leave orders for D. A. Mattie's Crystal Ice at S. T. Keeler's Ice store, No. 20, East Main street. All orders for large or small quantities promptly filled. April 5-11m

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY &amp; THURSDAY

The 11th, 12th and 13th

of this month. They, the ladies of the St. James' (German) Catholic Church will, at the place and the day named, serve to all that call on them a splendid supper every evening, and on Wednesday and Thursday, the 12th and 13th, a dinner so utterly unique, so too free, that—Also, in the line of delicacies, such as cakes, fruit, ice cream, etc., they will offer to you what you desire. Votings as to the customing of such occasions will be made an entertaining feature, as a number of valuable articles are on hand that must be disposed of. The music will be furnished by the Illustration Band. Don't fail to put in your appearance. The admission is only 10 cents.

## THE REBELLION

The War of the Rebellion reviewed at the

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FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 14.

An entertainment given by veterans of the late war, for the benefit of the

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Proceeds of entertainment to be expended to them by the Cemetery Association. An evening of rare enjoyment may be expected, as we will be assisted by

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Carter's Spring Suits  
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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.  
(Notice in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.)

FOR RENT—A furnished sleeping room for one or two gentlemen at No. 42 North College street. Also a stable for rent. Apply on premises. April 2-daily

TWENTY—Fenders will be received for the erection of a two-story brick building until Thursday night, April 12th. Plans and specifications can be seen at M. McMahon's, Colorado street. 11-12

LOST—This day, a watch chain, in the shape of a snake. Finder will please return to Geo. M. Caldwell. April 12

WANTED, a girl to do general housework. Call at residence of Sales Packard, corner North and North Main streets. 11-12

J. D. HALLUCK, artistic painter, paper, glaze and decorator is still before the public. His long experience qualifies him especially for work in this line. Leave orders with Linn and Sprague's Block. April 12-daily

WE HAVE a step of land fronting on Wood and Monroe streets, formerly known as the Sale property, which we will sell in lots of 50 by 100 feet. April 12-daily

WANTED—At the Commercial Hotel, a good dining room girl. Apply at once. April 12

FOR SALE—By Powell & Weaver, at their wagon yard on West Wood street, to good draft horses, also other horses. Clipping horses a specialty. 7-10

LOST OR STOLEN, on Sunday night, April 8, a small dark bay mare, imps a little and about 10 years old, and is unbranded. Any person returning said mare will be liberally rewarded. EDWIN MAY, Decatur, Ill. April 12-daily

WANTED—To take a double seated carriage for a horse. Inquire at Caldwell's Livery Stable. April 12-daily

SAND—have the best building and plastering sand in the city. All orders left at Joseph Smith, Mills & Hart's, or at the quarry, will be promptly attended to. Sand bank on south side of river. EDWARD FRANCIS. March 30-daily

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, 100 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. We are now offering for sale on easy terms, a small lot of land, with a well, call on the above. 7-12

MADE GOOD AS NEW—Old Clothes—Wanted. We have a large stock of new clothes, and will take old clothes in exchange. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH. 7-12

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from \$125 to \$2500. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH. 7-12

WANTED—A good girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Ruff, West Main St. April 12-daily

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NICE high dry dwelling lots—six tracts on old square—good shade, excellent buildings, lots 60 by 12, and stable lots, corner of Madison and 6th St. Also in same locality lots 30 feet, fronting on road street. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH. 7-12

RUBBER STAMPS—Ink for making rubber clothing. Rubber stamps made to order on short notice. Call at Geo. Ebert's, confectioner and ice-cream parlor. April 5-daily

FOR SALE—A good two-story house near Shilligheers' falls, seven rooms, and good stable. Will sell very cheap for cash. Apply to W. H. Reame, North Water street. April 1-daily

WANTED—Board in a private family by two young gentlemen. Address J. D. look box 190.

RAILROAD TICKETS—Bought, sold and exchanged by W. C. Halliday. Office with look box 190, west side old square, Decatur, March 17th

CHEAP LOTS—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to Montgomery & Satter, Powers' Block. March 17

FOR RENT—Rooms on second floor over "Barber's" shop, near corner of "Horseshoeing Parlor" 7th and 10th. J. M. CLOKEY. Feb. 18-daily

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March 17-14W

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Our new Cases will be ready April 15th; our old ones are sold and part of them shipped. We have either to sell off all CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, or else pile them up in the back room for three weeks.

We therefore will offer a discount of 10 per cent from the price of ALL CLOCKS, CASTERS, ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS, TEA SETS and all kinds of SILVERWARE bought of us between now and April 15th, 1882.

This 10 per cent discount will be given off from prices already lower than can be found in Decatur. If you think of getting a Clock, or any article of Silverware soon, it will pay you to buy now.

When our store is completed, we will be better able to display lots of goods we have been obliged to keep in drawers and the safe, and intend to enlarge our already large variety of goods.

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March 30 - d&w

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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1882.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM SCHWAB as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.  
We are authorized to announce HENRY SCHWAB as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.  
We are authorized to announce DAVID SCHWAB as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.  
We are authorized to announce W. H. HART as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.  
We are authorized to announce J. H. HART as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.  
We are authorized to announce THOMAS DORR as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

An elegant line of Easter Goods just received, at  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

Last night of the Catholic fair.  
Choice fresh roasted coffee, of the very best quality, at Peter Ulrich's.

Mr. Finner will speak at the tabernacle to-morrow night.

The contest at the polls on Tuesday next will be terrific.

Y. M. C. A. sociable this evening at the rooms on Merchant street.

"OUR BACHELORS" are at Cole Bros.—a 10c cigar for 5 cents.

The Prof. Leonard brass band held a practice meeting last night.

The colored Baptist festival Tuesday night was a social and financial success.

Comfort comes and bustles at Miss A. Miller's, opposite post office.

You can get perfect fits—in boots and shoes—at Ferriss & Co's.

There is no lack of candidates for aldermanic honors this year.

Railway tickets to St. Louis and Chicago at reduced rates. Call on W. C. Bullard, west side of old square.

There are but two inmates of the city calaboose—both women, with a fine of \$25 and costs assessed against each.

You can find the celebrated Haines Bros' pianos and fine-toned organs at C. B. Prescott's music parlor, in opera block.

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian when you want first-class nickel smokers.

Winning sections of the late rebellion fought over again, at the opera house to-morrow night.

Tickets to Chicago and St. Louis at reduced rates, at  
NEDINGER & HENNER'S.

The statement is made by the Terre Haute Gazette that the general officers of the Illinois Midland railway company are soon to be removed from that city to Decatur.

A FESTIVAL will be given in the armory of the Decatur Rifles on Monday evening, April 17th, for the benefit of the Decatur colored brass band, and the public generally is invited to patronize it. Give the new band substantial encouragement.

The postponed meeting of the Alumni will be held at the High School building to-morrow evening, and it is desired that all members be present early. Officers will be chosen for the ensuing year, and preparatory steps will be taken for the annual reception and banquet.

The Mass. Fair Concert Company of Boston will give a grand concert at the opera house on Tuesday evening, April 18th. The troupe is composed of four lady vocalists, and an orchestra of eight persons. The concert will be a grand musical treat, and the hall will doubtless be filled to overflowing. Secure your tickets.

The ladies of Decatur are now aware of the fact that Mrs. Einstein's emporium of fashion, at 28 East Main street, is the acknowledged headquarters for the most stylish millinery goods in the greatest variety, where also may be found all the very latest novelties in season, notions goods in profusion, ladies' ready-made underwear and spring and summer hats and bonnets trimmed to order. Fashionable dressmaking and hat and bonnet trimming are among the specialties at Mrs. Einstein's popular establishment. Don't fail to call at No. 28 East Main street, see the goods and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

At Springfield last night the German Catholic church was entered by burglars. The Monitor says after the thieves got inside it was necessary for them to force open two small folding doors upon the altar, behind which the chalice was concealed. One of the articles was silver, with gold plate, costing about \$30, and came from Germany. The value of the other was about \$50. A chalice had been used in the robbery, as the marks of it were plainly seen on the doors forced open by it. Beyond the stealing of the chalice nothing was taken.

Dr. Lennard.  
CHICAGO, ILL., April 12, 1882.  
EDS. REPUBLICAN, Decatur, Ill.:—Owing to the illness of my wife I will be compelled for the present to cancel all my engagements. Please send my bill for advertising to this date and I will send you the money. When a change takes place I will inform you.

Yours,  
A. L. LENNARD, M. D.

Court Matters.  
In the United States circuit court at Springfield the following proceedings were had, as reported by the State Journal:

In the matter of R. G. Hervey vs. The Illinois Midland Railroad Company, the time was extended to twenty days from date, in which to answer the intervening petitions filed by Julian C. Beal, the Petitioner, Decatur & Evansville Railway, the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Railway Company, and W. G. Johns, in favor of the County Treasurer of Macon county.

In the case of A. Friedenberg vs. The Paris & Decatur Railway Company, an injunction was granted by the Recorder said road, restraining Julian C. Beal from prosecuting a certain suit instituted by him against said road. Leave, however, is granted said Beal to move to modify or dissolve this order.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

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### A NOVEL SCENE.

"The Feast in the Wilderness," as Given by the Colored Methodist Last Night.

The festival for the benefit of the new church fund was given last night in the armory of the Decatur Rifles by the members of the African Methodist church congregation. The attendance of the brethren was quite large and considerable cash was realized, the net proceeds of the affair amounting to about \$30.

The chief episode of the evening was the character representation of the "Feast in the Wilderness," founded on Bible history. Brother P. A. Green assumed the character of Moses. He and his followers were attired in peculiar costumes, designed to be like those worn by the captive children of Israel, and Moses carried in his hand the historical rod which he used in dividing the imaginary waters of the Red Sea that the tribe might pass over on dry land to the other side, thus escaping Pharaoh's army, who were allowed up by the waters as they attempted to follow the fugitives. Then Moses led the children through the wilderness and with his rod smote the improvised rocks and water splashed forth in the gas (sun) light. (A pile of rocks were arranged about a pile filled with water, and when the rod descended it struck the water and not the rocks.) The children of Israel quenched their thirst, but they were hungry and behold the imaginary manna fell from above and then followed the "feast in the wilderness." The representation was quite dramatic at times, particularly when the water was made to come forth from the rocks.

They Took a Tumble.  
An amusing and somewhat dangerous mishap occurred on the stone crossing opposite Hubbard & Swearingen's store this morning. A team of horses attached to one of Ed. Martin's coal wagons, driven by Lewis Carpenter, was passing eastward over the crossing, when one of the horses slipped on the slick stone and fell upon his side. The jerk was so sudden that the other horse also took a tumble and fell clear over the first prostrate equine. Only one piece of the harness broke as the horses fell, and both lay upon the street immovable, so tightly were they fastened together by the stoutly sewed leather, which refused to cut the straps. Being released, the horses got up quietly, and so far as could be discovered, neither equine had received the least injury. The driver, who refused to give his name to the reporter, because, as he said, "he was too smart to have his name in the paper," hitched the team to the empty wagon and drove off toward the coal office, forgetting to thank the crowd who offered him assistance and sympathy.

"Jeff Davis in Petticoats."  
The Old Veterans' entertainment, to be given at the opera house to-morrow night, is for the purpose of raising funds to beautify the lot in Greenwood, so generously donated by the Cemetery Association. The admission to the gallery will be 25 cents; admission below, 50 cents; reserved seats, 10 cents extra. The closing scene of the entertainment will be a take-off on Jeff, as follows:

Scene VI.—Capture of Jeff Davis.—Troops marching to song of "Johnny Comes Marching Home." Exit. Pickets deployed across the stage. Expressions of the soldiers as to the flight of Jeff. Talk of the spoils in case of his capture. Disposition from the officers as to order for a lady appearance. Guard halts the lady. Lady asks permission for her old mother to pass the guard. Get a pair of boots. Guard allows her to pass, but discovers a pair of boots when the trick is discovered and Jeff is brought to light. Mrs. Davis interposes and says, "Men, don't irritate him, he might hurt you." Song, "Old John Brown." Tableau. Singing. Curtain falls.

The rehearsals for this show have been frequent, and everything will pass off smoothly.

Baron Rudolph.  
The above is the title of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight's new play which they are to present here for the first time on Wednesday evening of next week, assisted by their own well-selected company. These artists are about as well known in most countries in Europe as they are in America, and they are prime favorites on both continents. We shall expect to see the opera house crowded on the evening of the 19th. We have seen Mr. Knight in his great specialty of "Otto, the German," and we all know he is good. Go see him play the Baron. Popular prices.

The Second Night.  
There was a big attendance at the German Catholic fair and festival at the tabernacle last night, and all appeared to be happy and jolly when our reporter visited the scene. The ladies who presided at the various fancy and refreshment tables seemed to be doing a lively business. The voting on the different prizes will be lively to-night, and we are assured that the band will be present, without fail. The ladies served another public dinner to-day. Go to-night.

Another Candidate.  
Mr. William Schroll is to-day announced as a candidate for alderman in the third ward. Mr. Schroll came to this county in 1850, and has resided within its borders ever since—a portion of the time in the city. He has been a successful farmer and business man, and has a large supply of the good practical sense which is necessary in the composition of a good alderman—which he will surely make if the people see fit to elect him.

A Good Sale of Cattle.  
Mr. T. O. Eymen, the stock dealer, purchased from Mr. William F. Montgomery 17 head of high grade cattle, whose average weight per head was 1,447 pounds—total, 24,600 pounds; the price paid was 77 cents per pound, averaging \$101.25; the total amount being \$1,721.83. The cattle were shipped to Chicago on Tuesday, and were sold on Wednesday.

A \$3,350 Cash Sale.  
On Wednesday A. F. Hopkins and Samuel Hopkins sold to John Combe the Hopkins homestead farm, two miles southeast of Elvin Station, comprising 130 acres, possession to be given in the near future. Mr. A. F. Hopkins will continue in the mercantile business at Elvin.

Rapid Corn Shelling.  
The Bear brothers, of Hickory Point township, the other day shelled 821 bushels of corn and delivered the same in Beardsville, a distance of nearly half a mile, in three hours and a quarter. The corn belonged to Samuel Troutman, and was purchased by Henry C. Ferrill, the postmaster and grain dealer at Beardsville.

### The Jury's Verdict.

As was stated in these columns last evening, Mr. McDermott notified Coroner Dineen of the finding of the decomposed body of an unknown man on the P. M. Wilkoff place, three miles southwest of Decatur, and at about two o'clock on yesterday afternoon that officer, in company with Peter Paul, started for the scene of the mysterious discovery. A jury of investigation, which was composed of the following named persons, was selected: Peter Paul, foreman, Joseph Witzel, H. T. Allen, A. Wilkoff, A. G. Neyhard and William H. Neyhard. The investigation did not result in fixing the identity of the unknown. The lifeless form was poorly and thinly clad, and the body was in a bad state of decomposition. The age of the man was apparently in the neighborhood of 40 years. The body was found in an obscure part of the Wilkoff place by a boy named Taylor Allen, who in passing that way happened to see it. Beyond this fact nothing could be learned. The values lying near the body contained nothing except a shirt and a few small articles, and there was not even a scrap of paper to be found which would lead to the name of the deceased, or aid the jury in fixing his place of residence. In a small pocket-book was found one dollar and forty cents. The body did not show any marks of violence, so far as could be discovered. The jury returned the following verdict:

In the matter of the inquest on the body of an unknown man, deceased, held in Wilkoff's pasture, on the 12th day of April, 1882, we the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of said man, on oath do hereby declare that he came to his death by causes unknown to us, in Wilkoff's pasture, Wheatland township, Macon county, Ill.

The remains were brought to Decatur last evening and laid at rest in the Potter's Field in Greenwood Cemetery. At present the whole case is wrapped in the deepest mystery, and various theories are entertained as to the cause of the stranger's death. The man, who was probably a strolling tramp, had no doubt been dead for several weeks when found. The general opinion seems to be that the man had been ill, and had died in that lonely place from natural causes.

A LITTLE LIGHT.  
The body of the unknown was found lying in a branch, on both sides of which is a washout bank about 4 feet high. The spot is about 100 yards west of the Saint Louis Branch of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway. One theory obtains that the stranger was under the influence of liquor, and that while wandering about he had fallen into the branch while it was filled with water and was drowned. This morning Alfred Bailey, on hearing the imperfect description of the man in connection with the value or sachet, stated that such a man, with a sachet like unto the one found, was in his back yard, on West Decatur street, about ten days ago, and that he was gloriously drunk at the time. He thought the man had a fit while there, but after awhile he recovered and left, but in what direction he went, Mr. Bailey is unable to state.

In conversation with Marshall Howes this forenoon our reporter learned that not one tramp in 25 ever has any scrap of paper about him to indicate who he is or his place of residence. Sometimes they have hotel cards or railway guides about them, but as a rule little else can be found upon their persons. And therefore the Marshall is of the opinion that the party found dead must have been a tramp, and that he must have met his death by drowning while the water was high in the branch, into which he doubtless fell while wandering about the Wilkoff place.

The Second Ward.  
To the Voters of the Second Ward:  
GENTLEMEN:—I am informed that my being a candidate for alderman in the second ward is not acceptable to a number of the voters of that ward, and as I have no other interest than in the good of my ward and the temperance cause, I hereby decline to be a candidate, and trust that the man who may be selected to fill my place will be elected.

Respectfully,  
CARLOS A. MASTERS.

Call for a Convention.  
The temperance voters of the second ward are requested to meet in the council chamber at the city hall this (Thursday) evening, April 13, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a no-license candidate for alderman.

J. P. ECKLES, Secretary.

Mr. Wabash Withdrawal.  
To the Chairman and Delegates of the Temperance Convention of the Third Ward:  
GENTLEMEN:—In behalf of the general interests of the city and the third ward, and private business arrangements long since entered into, I deem it best for the good of all to withdraw my name as a candidate for alderman of the third ward. If elected I would not have the time to devote to the interests of our city that the citizens have a right to demand, without violating prior obligations. If the withdrawal of my name shall be the cause of losing a single vote to the temperance cause I shall regret it much. I do not think by the above action any harm will come to our cause. I believe that my friends have overestimated my strength, and that there are others who can command a larger vote than I can, as I would not (if I had the time) make a personal canvass and solicit votes in my own behalf. In declining the honor you have so kindly offered, I desire to say that in so doing I am not actuated or influenced by fear of losing the trade, friendship, or good opinions of any man who drinks or sells intoxicating liquors. I am now, and in the past, for temperance, truth and right. I "wear no mask, bow at no human shrine, seek neither place nor applause." Yours Truly,  
A. WARR.

Attention, Marksmen.  
The Decatur Shooting Club offers \$500 in cash prizes, at their grand tournament, to be held at the Decatur fair grounds, on Thursday, April 20th, 1882. \$250 for rifle shooting, \$150 for trap shooting; live pigeons, clay pigeons, glass balls, straight and revolving targets. Special prizes if desired. Sweepstakes for team shooting. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Hawks will start from the old square. Rifle shooting commences at 9 a. m.; shotgun shooting commences at 1 p. m. Strangers can meet at George F. Blaine's office, 33 opera block, or at Korner & O'Neill's, 24 door east of the postoffice. Come one and all, and enjoy yourselves. Good order and fair play guaranteed.  
Geo. F. BLAINE, Pres't.

JAR H. DUNN, Sec.

GENTLEMEN: The Neck Wear and Hosiery of all kinds, to suit everybody, at Decatur's One Price Clothing House, corner of old square. (March 28—d&w)

### PERSONAL MENTION.

John P. Quinn has returned to Decatur from his visit to Dublin, Ireland.

Mrs. O. L. Sharp, nee Clara Woodward, is in the city, the guest of relatives.

Rodney Cox, of Cincinnati, is greeting his friends in this section to-day.

Prof. Mehl, the cornet player, has left the city and located in Quincy.

Mr. Taylor, of Boonville, Mo., father of Mrs. M. L. Laws, is in the city.

Wills Hunt, the stoneware dealer from Ripley, Brown county, was in the city to-day.

Walter Hedges, who taught the "Kirby" school the past winter, went to Hammond yesterday.

I. W. Ehrman avers, emphatically, that he is not a candidate for alderman in the third ward.

Attorney I. D. Walker departed for Chicago to-day on legal business. He was accompanied by his wife.

A. H. Mills will deliver a prepared talk on prohibition at the tabernacle on Saturday night.

John F. Miles will be the first man to volunteer to go to the war, at the opera house to-morrow night.

Dr. Buck says he can get hay in St. Louis at \$13 per ton, but he has to pay \$18 in Decatur.

Mrs. M. L. Cain's elocution classes will not meet this week, owing to the illness of the lady named.

Prof. Geo. Meredith, lately a cornet player with the Decatur band, is in the city to-day. He will depart to-morrow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willey, who has been spending the winter in Virginia, arrived in the city to-day.

Simund Schullhof, of Chicago, and family, were guests at the New Deming to-day.

John Mattes and Miss Anna Weisner will be united in marriage this evening at the residence of the parents of the young lady on South Broadway.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby, Dr. W. A. Barnes, Dr. H. C. Johns and J. S. Post will assist at the Veterans' entertainment at the opera house to-morrow night.

John and Doc McRoberts leave this afternoon for St. Louis to resume their studies in the Christian Brothers College, having spent a week at home.

Trans will probably be a called meeting of the city council on the evening of Friday, April 21st, to canvass the vote that will be cast on the 18th.

M. M. Moore, of Franklin county, Ind., uncle of Breck Irwin, has been in the city for a few days. He departed to-day for the north on business.

Augustine Wait, the prohibition nominee for alderman in the third ward, publishes a card in which he declines to make the race, claiming that his business requires his whole attention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooke will make their home at St. Paul, Minn., where Mr. Cooke has business interests and many personal friends. The health of their son Wilfred, is very much improved.

Mrs. Katie Leonard-Cassell departed last night for Chicago, where she will remain for several weeks. She will receive a thorough course of instruction in vocal music from noted teachers in the Chicago Central Music Hall.

Humpty Dumpty.  
Hundreds of dollars have been expended for scenic effects, mammoth mechanical tricks and manufactured properties, for the great Adams-Forrepaugh Humpty Dumpty Company, that will perform here on Monday evening next. The combination travels in special cars, just like a circus outfit, and will give an immense show. The concluding scene of the entertainment will be "The Tower of Babel," which is said to be beyond comparison the most dazzling and brilliant masterpiece of illuminated art ever seen during the performance of any traveling show. There is a superb band and orchestra with the company. General admission 50 and 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents.

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DIED.  
At Dalton City, on Wednesday, April 12, 1882, of consumption, Mrs. LOUISE S. CLARK, aged 51 years.

The deceased was the wife of Mr. A. S. Clark, a well known merchant at Dalton City.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.  
The Closing Quotations at McPherson & Tullins, Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

Wheat—April: \$1.20; May: \$1.27; June: \$1.32 July: Year.

Corn—April: 77c; May: 77c; June: 75c; July: Year.

Oats—April: 51c; May: 50c; June: 46c; July: Year.

Pork—\$11.75; April: \$13.17; May: \$13.40; June: \$13.75; July: \$14.00.

Lard—\$11.75; April: \$11.80; May: \$11.90; June: \$12.00.

Union Stock Yards.  
Hogs—Estimated receipts, 15,000; Prices open to cents lower.

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Corn—43,000 124,071 16  
Oats—49,084 91,281 12  
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